

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1863 - HB 1899

January 13, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates civil cause of action for discriminatory practices of denying an individual the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of a place of public accommodation, resort or amusement on the grounds that the individual is wearing a distinguishing insignia, patch, specialized clothing, tattoo, earrings, beard or jewelry. Authorizes damages of not less than \$5,000 plus cost of attorney fees and litigation costs.

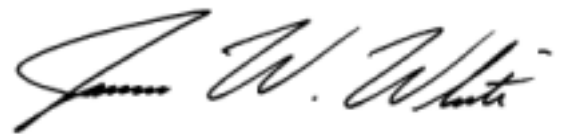
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Estimate assumes a not significant increase in revenues to the Human Right Commission from civil penalties collected for discriminatory practices.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director